Application No. 09/937,792
Paper dated February 6, 2004

Reply to USPTO correspondence of October 9, 2003

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09/937,792

Applicants

W. Thomas Urmson, Jr. et al.

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Examiner

Timothy P. McAnulty

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding final Office Action. The final rejection was mailed on October 9, 2003, and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on January 9, 2004. Therefore, a one-month Petition for Extension of Time will bring the response due on February 9, 2004.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 6, 2004.

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Checks in the amount of \$55.00 and \$385.00 are enclosed to cover the Petition and Request for Continued Examination (RCE) fees. An RCE is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One (1) original and two (2) copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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